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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

Art Unit: 1632

SERIAL NO: 09/766,154

FILED: 19 January 2001

Examiner: Beckerleg, A. M.

FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF

DOCKET NO: 61750-311

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION NOTICE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Notice, dated 27 March 2002, Applicants respond as follows. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 26 to read as follows:

X 26. (Amended) An inbred swine of DD haplotype wherein said swine is inbred so as to remove infectious PERV gene sequences from the genome thereof. *B*